

House File 2171 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a plan to integrate services and relocate
2 workforce centers and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. WORKFORCE CENTERS CONSOLIDATION.

2 1. Notwithstanding section 84B.2 or any other provision of
3 law to the contrary, the department of workforce development
4 and the department of education, in consultation with two
5 representatives of Iowa community colleges, shall develop a
6 plan to integrate services and relocate offices with the goal
7 of creating workforce retraining and workforce service centers
8 defined regionally by community college district to best serve
9 the needs of Iowans. The plan shall be submitted to the
10 general assembly by January 14, 2011.

11 2. The plan shall include all of the following:

12 a. Allow for workforce retraining and workforce service
13 centers at each community college.

14 b. (1) Provide options for maintaining or establishing
15 satellite workforce retraining and workforce service centers in
16 any city in the state that has a population of more than twenty
17 thousand according to the most recent decennial federal census
18 and that does not have a community college.

19 (2) Provide information about the need for services for any
20 such city or cities as described in subparagraph (1).

21 3. The plan should provide special consideration to
22 federally funded offices with integrated services already
23 established.

24 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that the departments of workforce
28 development and education, in consultation with two
29 representatives of Iowa community colleges, shall develop a
30 plan to integrate services and relocate offices in order to
31 create workforce retraining and workforce service centers
32 defined regionally by community college district. The plan
33 must be submitted to the general assembly by January 14, 2011.
34 The bill establishes the criteria for the plan's integration
35 and relocation requirements.